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Farm & Home Week Offers Big Programs

Farm and Home Week—the big farm event of the year in Maine—comes to the University of Maine next week. The opening assembly will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 30 and the final event will be the banquet and old-fashioned dance on Thursday evening, April 2. Speakers will include the assistant secretary of agriculture, a former governor, a governor, a congressman, the head of one of the "big four" national farm organizations, the commissioner of agriculture, a judge, and some 225 other outstanding authorities on agriculture, homemaking, and world affairs. Dairywomen, poultrymen, potato growers, fruit and vegetable growers, woodlot owners, gardeners, and many other agricultural groups will have special programs. Many different programs are scheduled for homemakers. Everyone welcome at the 46th annual Farm and Home Week at Orono, March 30 to April 2.

WMAA MEET IN BETHEL ON MARCH 16

Charles Peterson of Norway, Central Maine Power Company representative for that town spoke to the Western Maine Firemen's Association at their meeting on Monday evening, March 16. Mr. Peterson explained the reasons for using fuses in lighting circuits and why, when a fuse blows, a penny should not be substituted. His talk also dealt with safety while linemen are working on so-called "hot lines," and he also explained the methods of testing gloves used by linemen while on the job. He told of several "near accident" cases which his crew has experienced.

Ibra Ripley, Jr., August, director of safety for Central Maine Power Company, presented a movie entitled "Miracle in Paradise Valley" which dealt with safety on farms, and was very interesting and instructive.

Assistant Chief Clifford Denison, Harrison, told of the recent fire at Saco and explained the fighting of the fire by several different crews.

Preceding the meeting a supper was served in the Legion Hall by the Auxiliary of the Mundt-Allen Post 81.

The next meeting will be held on April 13 at Orono.

Twenty-two towns were represented by 80 members: Augusta 1; Bethel 14; Bridgton 2; Buckfield 1; Conway 4; East Conway 3; Fryeburg 4; Harrison 4; Hiram 2; Leavitt Mills 7; Lovell 10; Mechanic Falls 1; Newry 1; North Fryeburg 3; Norway 10; South Fryeburg 4; South Paris 1; West Paris 4; Cape Elizabeth 1; Rumford 1; Byron 1; Mexico 1.

MRS. KENDALL HONORED AT SHOWER MONDAY EVENING

Mrs. Lawrence Kendall was honored at a shower Monday evening, given by Mrs. Robert Davis, assisted by Mrs. Ronald Kendall and Miss Rebecca Philbrick at the Davis home. Present were Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mrs. Hazen Lowell, Mrs. Edward Lowell, Mrs. Lloyd Lowell, Mrs. Gary York, Mrs. Albert Cotton, Mrs. Edgar Cross, Norma and Dianne Cross, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, Mrs. George Gilbert, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Young, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Leland Brown, Mrs. Raymond Saunders, Mrs. Charles Heino, Mrs. James Croteau, Mrs. Lawrence Bailey Jr., Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Mrs. Stuart Cross, Mrs. Harold Sorofman and Mrs. Emerson Clough. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Robert Lowe, Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Mrs. Arthur Pfaudler, Mrs. Linwood Lowell, and Mrs. George Olson.

The Week in Oxford County

Snoecraft, Inc., of Norway, was recently allowed a loan of \$45,000 for national defense work. Certain "weak" roads are posted not to be re-opened for heavy loads until May 15. State police are patrolling to enforce the regulation.

Robert Harlow, a senior at Norway high school was the winner in the Second District American Legion Oratorical Contest held Sunday evening in Auburn. He spoke on "The Constitution, the Barrier Against Tyranny." He will enter the State finals at Waterville, March 24, representing Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford Counties.

BOY SCOUT FATHER AND SON BANQUET

On March 18 a Father and Son Banquet was held in the Masonic Hall on behalf of the Boy Scouts. We had beans, hot dishes, milk and coffee, and pie for dessert. After the supper Bernie Estes, the Scout Executive for this District gave out Merit Badges. They were earned by Gene Haggan (5), Dennis Robertson (5), Doug Montfette (5), Gary Haggan (2), John Gilman (1), Buddy Conner (3), Herbert Morton (2).

Robert Harlow gave the Troop Charter and the Troop Committee members their cards.

Other awards were: 1st Class Badges: Gary Haggan, Buddy Conner, Herbert Morton, Richard Saunders, and Paul Murphy. 2nd Class Badges: Bobby Butters and Richard Saunders. Tenderfoot pins: Kenneth Emery and Dana Bean.

After the awards were given out Mr. Estes showed a movie about Camp Hinds. — Scout Reporter, Dennis Robertson.

SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION AT EAST SUMMER FRIDAY

The Oxford County Square Dance Association will hold its monthly dance on March 27th at the East Summer Grange Hall starting at 8:30 p. m. Elliott Lambert from the University of Maine will be the guest caller. Refreshments will be provided during intermission by the members of the local Grange. Membership tickets are still available for those wishing to join the organization.

ZETA CHAPTER MEETS AT WEST PARIS

The Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority met at West Paris, Saturday, March 21, with only nine members.

After a delicious dinner at the Universalist Church a business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Ross. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Yearly report forms were distributed to be filled out by various committees.

It was voted to purchase a \$10 UNESCO book of coupons, this money to be used for educational purposes in Bombay, India.

The president appointed a committee: Eugene Staples, Kathleen Poland and Olive Lurvey to bring in a report of qualifications and regulations for allotting a scholarship fund.

Various letters were read by the president and matters of interest discussed. State Convention will be held at Bath, April 25. After the distribution of printed booklets, the topic of "Better Understanding of Delta Kappa Gamma," was discussed by the president, Agnes Gray.

Those present were: Clara Jackson, Florence Burnham, Kathleen Poland of Rumford; Eugene Staples, of Norway; Dorothy Ross, Agnes Gray and Kora Chaplin of West Paris, and Olive Lurvey and Helen Varner of Bethel.

The May meeting will be in Rumford with a May Breakfast. Topic, "Education Legislation," with William Brown, Second Vice President of NEA as the speaker. Hostesses will be Kathleen Poland, Marjorie Brown and Annah Farnum.

The Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ireland. Elizabeth Glines had devotions, after which a short business session was held. Easter baskets were made for the Rumford hospital. Hostesses were Marguerite Scott, Melitta Clunie and Ellenbeth Glines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett entertained at a card party at their home Saturday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. John Matheson of Kittery. High went to Dr. and Mrs. Matheson and low to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron.

FOOD SALE SATURDAY TO BENEFIT EASTER SEAL SALE

Mrs. Russell Graham has announced plans for a food sale to be held Saturday, April 11, between 1 and 5:30 p. m. for the benefit of the Easter Seal Campaign which benefits the Crippled Children and Adults of Maine.

Committee for soliciting food consists of Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, and Mrs. Dana Douglas, Jr.

The 1953 Easter Seal campaign, now in progress, raises funds to provide services to Crippled Children at Pine Tree Camp, Rome, as well as the Hyde Memorial Home, Bath.

The Pine Tree Society is out to reach its quota of \$75,000 before the end of the campaign.



Addison W. Saunders, who enlisted in the Army March 18, is at Fort Devens, Mass.

Mrs. Harriet Hall underwent eye surgery at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf arrived home Wednesday after spending several weeks in Florida.

There will be a Cub Scout Pack meeting Friday at 7 p. m. at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Edna Smith, who has been visiting relatives at North Paris, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Matheson of Kittery were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson is visiting her son, Dr. O'Neil Robertson, and family at Philadelphia, Pa.

Stephen Trilward son of Dr. and Mrs. John Trilward, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Rumford hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis will return this week from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have been the past few months.

Bethel Elementary Schools will open Wednesday, April 1. There will be school savings in both schools on Wednesday morning.

The Ladies Club will meet April 2 at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Merrill. Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Bath will be the guest speaker.

Due to an error the names of Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Mrs. Blanche Berryment, Mrs. Myrtle Clifford and Mrs. Joerdie Merrill were omitted from the list of those attending the Rebekah meeting at West Paris on March 17.

Donald and Janice Lord will come Friday to spend the Easter vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord. Miss Mary Ann Nickerson will spend the week end at the Lord home.

The Music Appreciation Group will meet Thursday, March 26, at 8 p. m. at the Gould Academy Music Room. The program will be an informal discussion and a playing of records of Beethoven's Sixth Symphony (Pastoral).

Mrs. Ella Cole, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Faith Brown, Mrs. Fern Jordan and Mrs. Katherine Bennett attended Guest Officers Night at Dixfield Rebekah lodge Wednesday night.

At the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club Monday evening Ernest Holt of Hanover gave an illustrated talk on his trip to the West Coast.

Nine guests from Scarborough and five guests from the Lewiston-Auburn club were present.

Remember, Monday the 23th is Roadmobile day at Norway. If you haven't made an appointment with Mrs. John Howe to donate, it is never too late. And Tuesday the 24th is the last day of the Annual Fund Drive so please be generous to your collector if we are not already indebted to you for your contribution.

DANCING EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
—Newry Corner Grange Hall—
FUN FOR ALL

Baked Bean Supper AND Card Party
Sat., March 28 6 p. m.
Alder River Grange Hall
EAST BETHEL
Prices 50c Supper; 25c Card Party

29 DIVORCES GRANTED AT SUPERIOR COURT

The following divorce decrees were granted by Justice Albert Belliveau at the closing session of Oxford County Superior Court at Rumford last Thursday. All but one of the 29 divorces were granted on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment.

John J. Arsenault, Rumford, vs. Jacqueline M. B. Arsenault, Starks. E. B. Povellite, Rumford, vs. Anthony Povellite, Rumford. Hilma Seamon, Oxford, vs. Clayton P. Seamon, Oxford. Vaughn Libby, Byron, vs. Harlan Libby, Byron. Zella I. Andrews, Sumner, vs. Varnal F. Andrews, Sumner. Joseph R. A. Vaehon, Rumford, vs. Phyllis Kerr Vaehon, Rumford. David O. Bell, Fryeburg, vs. Dorothy F. Bell, Fryeburg. Nancy M. Boyce, Norway, vs. Richard I. Boyce, Paris. Ephraim E. Tripp, Norway, vs. Jeanette E. Tripp, Norway. Flossie Schieleher, Mexico, vs. Raymond Schieleher, Lacombe. N. H. Carla W. Richardson, Norway, vs. Leslie E. Richardson, Norway. Helen M. Ervine, Bethel, vs. Douglas Ervine, Bethel. Viola Crockett, Buckfield, vs. Cleon Crockett, East Sumner. Lillian Reed, Mexico, vs. Herbert Carlton Reed, Rockland, Conn.

Ida DiConzo, Rumford, vs. Ciro DiConzo, Rumford. Dorothy Bailey, West Paris, vs. Howard Bailey, Auburn. Michael Marcellino, Rumford, vs. Sylvia Marcellino, Portland.

Muriel Averill, Mexico, vs. Ornesville T. Averill, Peru. Edward A. Carter, Bethel, vs. Lillian M. Carter, Bethel. Edith Goguen, Epping, vs. Lawrence Goguen, Rumford. Audrey M. G. Bukoveckas, Mexico, vs. Albert V. Bukoveckas, Mexico. Bertha M. Bonney, Oxford, vs. Ralph G. Bonney, Oxford.

Robert E. Sessions, Norway, vs. Frances H. Sessions, Norway. Mary Louise Herrick, Norway, vs. Charles N. Herrick, Norway. Alice Maud McLasky, vs. Colla Lloyd McLasky. Lawson M. Crawford, Hiram, vs. Elsie Gertrude Crawford, Eppingham. N. H. Ellen S. deVaudreuil, Norway, vs. Leon A. deVaudreuil, Portland. Alcide Gallant, Rumford, vs. Eva Mae Gallant, New Haven, Conn.

Granted for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication was divorce decree: Charles D. Billings, Woodstock, vs. Charlotte Zoe Billings, Pittston.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. This was preceded by an oyster stew supper served by the Legion.

Reports of various committees were heard, and ways of remembering the veteran at Togus the unit recently adopted were discussed.

The unit will put on a supper April 6 for the Western Maine Forest Forum. Mrs. Chester Chapman is chairman of this supper.

Miss Ruth Bishop of the Junior class at Gould Academy was chosen as our delegate to Girls' State and Miss Beverly Onofrio, alternate. Contacts are to be made with other organizations to sponsor a girl too, as this is a wonderful opportunity for our girls to learn the fundamentals of leadership and government, and it is hoped more than one can go from our town.

It was announced the County Council was sponsoring a County Bazaar at Togus on April 13. Every member who can is asked to go and cookies will be sent by the Unit.

Peter Schute received word Wednesday of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee of Santa Monica, Calif. Mrs. Lee was formerly M. G. Schute.

DR. BOYNTON
will be out of town from

MARCH 29
to

APRIL 6

I Shall Be Away
Friday, Saturday and Sunday

March 27-29
Attending the Eastern Convention in New York.

DR. G. L. KNEELAND

WOMAN SLIGHTLY INJURED IN SOFT SHOULDER CRASH

Mrs. Betty Smith Cole suffered only cuts and bruises Wednesday noon when the car she was driving rolled over twice after striking a soft shoulder at Skillingston. The car, which belonged to her mother, Mrs. Alice McAllister, was demolished.

SHOWER GIVEN MR. AND MRS. MERRILL LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Merrill were guests of honor at a post-nuptial shower last Thursday evening at the Community Room. It was given by Mrs. Charles D. Merrill and Mrs. George Gilbert, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Merrill. The couple received many gifts, and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, Mrs. Adeline Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill, June, Charles, Dwight and Emerson Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Billings, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mrs. Dana Philbrook, Mrs. Phyllis Lapcham, William Brancoff, Ruel Swain, Ralph Burris, Miss Julia Brown, Miss Lella Swan, Floyd Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves, Mrs. Guy Morrill, and Albert Taylor.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. Mary Brown, Miss Frances Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mrs. Jane Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kendall, Lawrence Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall.

MRS. ONEIDA DAVIS

Mrs. Oneida M. Davis, widow of Ronello C. Davis, died Tuesday at her home at Bryant Pond.

She was born at Paris, April 6, 1874, the daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Edwards York. On June 10, 1893, she married Mr. Davis, who passed away April 30, 1936. She was a Golden Sheaf member of Franklin Grange.

She is survived by two sons, Owen of Locke Mills and Everett of West Sumner; a daughter, Miss Leola Davis of Bryant Pond; four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Bryant Pond Universalist Church. Rev. Gordon Newell officiating. Entombment will be at Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.

MRS. MARY PARENT

Mrs. Mary Parent, widow of Robert Parent, died Monday morning at Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks.

She was born at St. Felix, Que., March 22, 1889, the daughter of Telespher and Marie Boucher. She lived with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coulombe, West Bethel, the past few years and was a member of Angel Guardian Church, Berlin, N. H.

Survivors include a son, Wilfred Hamel, Mexico; a daughter, Mrs. Alvina Landreville, Montreal, Que.; three brothers, Arthur and Joseph Marthon, Montreal, Que., and Horace Marthon, St. Felix, Que.; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Theresa Church, Mexico. Entombment will be at Sunnyvale receiving vault, and burial in St. John's Cemetery in the spring.

Assessors' Notice

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL:
You are hereby notified that the Assessors of Bethel will be in session at Selectmen's Office on

APRIL 1-3-4, 1953
From 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
April 4th Open from 8 to 12

for the purpose of receiving true and perfect lists of all property, both Real & Personal, owned by you on the first day of April, 1953, subject to Taxation, under the laws of the state of Maine.

And you are hereby notified that failing to bring in such list bars you from any appeal or any consideration on the part of the Assessors.

Thanks for filing returns may be had upon application.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO VETERANS
All Veterans who are 62 years old or over and served during a recognized war period are exempt to the value of \$3500 on property only.

All Veterans who are receiving compensation for disability and have not filed during 1952, must complete a new form which is obtainable at the Assessor's Office in order to be exempted for any and all taxes.

Proof of service and disability must be shown when exemption is applied for. This also must be done by Veterans' Widows who wish any exemption of property taxes if they did not file during 1952.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. CARTER
JAMES C. HARTLETT
Assessors of Bethel, Maine

High Schools Organize Minor League

Woodstock High School, defending Western Maine Class S baseball champions, was the host March 11 to an organizational baseball meeting in which the Oxford County Minor League was formed.

The six-team league which includes Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, Leavitt Institute, West Paris, and Woodstock High School, promises to be one of the fastest leagues of its kind in the State of Maine.

Representing Buckfield was Edward Hawkes; Canton — Francis Bean and Clinton Wentworth; Leavitt Institute—Eugene Ellis; West Paris—Alton Black and Clarence Reid; and Woodstock — Wayne Lago. Dixfield was unrepresented due to a previous commitment.

In organizing such a league, it was generally felt that it would give added stimulus in the promotion of a better game of baseball through keener interest and competitiveness.

The representatives, in establishing the rules and regulations for league play, stressed the importance of sportsmanship and fair play. This key-noted the evening's meeting.

At the same time, the six schools set up a girls' softball league. This organization should prove interesting and exciting since all the teams seem to be evenly matched.

Upon completion of league play, trophies will be awarded the winner of each league.

Wayne Lago, representing Woodstock High School, was elected league president, secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

It is with a great deal of anticipation that the fans of this section of Maine are looking forward to the opening of the baseball season.

The following is the schedule for the 1953 Oxford County Minor Baseball League:

Tuesday, April 28
Leavitt Institute at Buckfield
Woodstock at West Paris
Canton at Dixfield

Friday, May 1
Buckfield at West Paris
Dixfield at Leavitt Institute
Canton at Woodstock

Tuesday, May 5
Dixfield at Buckfield
West Paris at Canton
Leavitt Institute at Woodstock

Friday, May 8
Buckfield at Canton
Woodstock at Dixfield
West Paris at Leavitt Institute

Tuesday, May 12
Woodstock at Buckfield
Canton at Leavitt Institute
Dixfield at West Paris

Friday, May 15
Buckfield at Leavitt Institute
West Paris at Woodstock
Dixfield at Canton

Tuesday, May 19
West Paris at Buckfield
Leavitt Institute at Dixfield
Woodstock at Canton

Friday, May 22
Buckfield at Dixfield
Canton at West Paris
Woodstock at Leavitt Institute

Tuesday, May 26
Canton at Buckfield
Dixfield at Woodstock
Leavitt Institute at West Paris

Friday, May 29
Buckfield at Woodstock
Leavitt Institute at Canton
West Paris at Dixfield

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis were in Boston Monday and Tuesday.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith O. Abbott, Corres. —
Extension Service

A meeting of the Woodstock Extension Service was held at the Town Hall, Thursday, March 19, with the project, "Making Lampshades," in charge of the Home Management Leader, Adele Mann. Several shades were started by the members. An Emergency Feeding meal was served at noon by Foods Leader Annie Morgan, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Haskell, to 20 people. At the business meeting, the 4-H Club exhibit at the Library was mentioned and commended. An article on Allen Manchester was given. Clothing Leader Cleo Billings explained the classes on "Sew Easy for Beginners," and said that skirts would be made. It was voted to hold future meetings at the Town Hall. The community project will be the cleaning of Whitman Memorial Library, with the following committee appointed: Mrs. Rena Howe and Mrs. Esther Dunlap.

Star Birthday Club

The Star Birthday Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Esther Farnum. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Mrs. Grace Day, Mrs. Edith Littlefield and Mrs. Edna Newton. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Arline MacKillop. After a social hour, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Franklin Grange

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held at their Hall Saturday night. Lecturer Lillie Hathaway presented the following program: Song, "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," by Mrs. Olive Davis and Mrs. Little Brooks; Reading, "Birds Singing," by Mrs. Olive Davis; Reading, "We Love the Irish," by Mrs. Edith Abbott; Original Poem, "Woodstock," by Mrs. Matilda Coulling; Fortune Telling by Months by Lecturer; two reels of moving pictures shown by Frank Bean.

Mr and Mrs Ragnar Montelius, New York City, have been recent guests of Mr and Mrs Ollis Dudley. After leaving here, they plan to return to their native country, Sweden, for a month.

Michael Hathaway has been ill from a strep throat. Rev James MacKillop and Mr and Mrs Donald MacDowell of North Livermore were Sunday guests of Mrs James MacKillop and Mr and Mrs Howard MacKillop and family.

Mr and Mrs Winton Abbott of West Paris were Sunday guests of Mrs Inez Whitman and family.

Mrs Werner Littlehale returned to her home at Wilson's Mills Sunday, and Mrs Evelyn Taylor of Frye is staying with her mother, Mrs Emma Ordway, this week.

Mr and Mrs Richard Denny, South Paris, opened the restaurant, formerly "Mt. Christopher Grill," now "Denny's," on Sunday. They had a busy opening day. They are living in the upstairs part in the former Rowe house.

Midshipman Milton Mills returned from a training cruise aboard the U. S. M. S. T. S. Empire State Wednesday morning and spent a short time at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Norman Mills. They accompanied him to Portland Thursday and with their son, Sterling, went to Boston, returning home Friday night.

The Bloodmobile will be at Norway March 30, from noon to 4 p. m. Anyone willing to donate blood will please notify Mrs Esther Dunlap, local Red Cross representative.

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., will meet Friday night. Merle King is the committee for entertainment, while refreshments will be served by Mrs Cora Bennett, Mrs Elsie Bennett, Mrs Bertha Davis, and Mrs Florence Ring.

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ALBANY - WATERFORD

— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Fred Wentworth spent the week end recently with his sister and family, the Holden Sawins, at Waterford.

George Wentworth and family are enjoying a new television set which they recently purchased.

Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and daughters, Margaret and Candance, and Fred Wentworth spent Sunday at Ernest Brown's. Other callers were Holden Sawin, Joseph Schlavi, Eddie Record, Carl McKee, Walter Lord, Ernest Kentworth and the Richardson brothers who are boarding with Mr and Mrs Walter Lord.

Ernest Brown is making maple syrup.

Gertrude Ferguson was in Portland on business last week.

Mr and Mrs Don Brown and Barbara were recent supper guests of his parents, the Ernest Browns. Dot Brown has made two hooked rugs and a braided rug since Jan. 14.

George Wentworth and crew have finished cutting birch on F. A. Wentworth's for the time being and are now cutting timber on the Charles Gorton place in Elsiebetown.

Raynor Brown's crew have moved from Allen mountain near Lynnhaven, where they have operated during the winter to Mr Brown's lot near Fullerton turn. The timber is being hauled to the Dwight Grover lumber mill.

NORTH WATERFORD

— Josephine Sanderson, Cor. —

Evergreen Rebekahs entertained Onward Rebekah Lodge of West Paris Thursday evening, March 19. A very nice supper was served at 6:30 by Abbie Kingman and helpers, followed by a special meeting. At this time the Noble Grand and Staff of Onward presented the Noble Grand of Evergreen the traveling Dove. After the meeting a very interesting program was presented by Gladys Kilgore. The attendance was very small, due to the storm and bad traveling.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pike Sr. and daughter Joyce were Sunday guests at Henry Sanderson's. They also called on Mrs Pike's parents, the Walter Lords.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Kittredge of Bath visited their mother, Mrs Maude Kittredge, Saturday evening and had supper with her.

Miss Viola Currier spent the week end at her home here. Mrs Bernice Heath was home over the week end from her work in Lovell.

Mrs Hazel Ray had a long distance phone call from her son, Hans, who is in Miami Beach, Fla. He is leaving for home April 1.

WEST PARIS

— Geneva Tuell, Corres. —

First Universalist Church. Rev Earle Dolphin, minister, 10:30 Sunday worship service. Faith's Procession. The Forward Fellowship organization met Monday evening. The entertainment committee were Mrs Lee Dean, Mrs Louise Hill, Mrs Dorothy Lawrence. Refreshments—Mrs Sarah Mann, Mrs Myrtle Downing.

Mrs Edwina Palmer of West Paris, Mrs Gertrude Andrews of Bryant Pond, Mrs Geraldine Brown of Norway and Mrs Maxine Bancroft of Portland left Wednesday morning to visit their father, Edwin J. Mann, who is ill from thrombosis at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs Phila Mayhew is quite ill. Mr and Mrs Clarence Todd went to Boston last week Thursday, returning Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Waterhouse have returned from Florida. They enjoyed the trip and visited relatives on the way.

Fred Waterhouse is home from Brunswick and staying with his daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Alonson Cummings.

Harold Hollis is at the C. M. G. Hospital, pending surgery. Mrs Charles Curtis has been at Gorham, N. H., with relatives since the death of her brother, William Hammond.

GROVER HILL - MASON

— Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —
Mr and Mrs Bruce Smith (Alta Morrill) have a new son born Tuesday morning.

Mr and Mrs Laurice Morrill and Wanda and Linda Paine spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill.

Mr and Mrs Edward King (Madeline Waterhouse) have a new son. Mrs Malcolm Mundt spent Thursday with Mrs Clayton Mills.

A few robins have been seen on Grover Hill this week.

Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill visited Mrs Leo Bartlett at Rumford hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs Elsie Ellingwood, Mr and Mrs Fred Oja and Gail spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Rupert Grover and family.

Gail Oja is visiting the Grovers for the week.

Sunday visitors at Mr and Mrs Rupert Grover's were Mr and Mrs Dewey Thayer and family, Mr and Mrs Stanley Grover and Mrs Ella Grover and Richard.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Bryce Yates and Carl Nowlin finished work at R. M. Fleet's last Friday.

Howard Waterhouse spent Saturday with Bryce Yates. R. L. Foster and Stanley Roberts were at the R. L. Foster home here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Fleet called on the Richmond Rodericks and Estes Yates Sunday.

Mrs Ruth Bean spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Philip Runnels and Michael Bates are this week's chicken pox victims.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill of Concord are at their cottage here to do a bit of sugaring.

Mr and Mrs R. M. Fleet called on the Fred Tylers and others at Bryant Pond Sunday afternoon.

Bryce Yates is to leave for Portland Tuesday possibly to enter the service.

Mrs Beale Reynolds called on Mr and Mrs Floyd Verrill Monday.

Two butterflies were seen Sunday and two robins on Monday morning were looking around for their first view after being away for the winter.

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SKILLINGTON

— Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres. —
Mr and Mrs Chester French of Norway were Sunday guests of the Tifts.

Mrs Frank Trimbeck was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs Herbert Tift was in Norway Friday.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 8953 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks, Treas.
Bethel, Maine.

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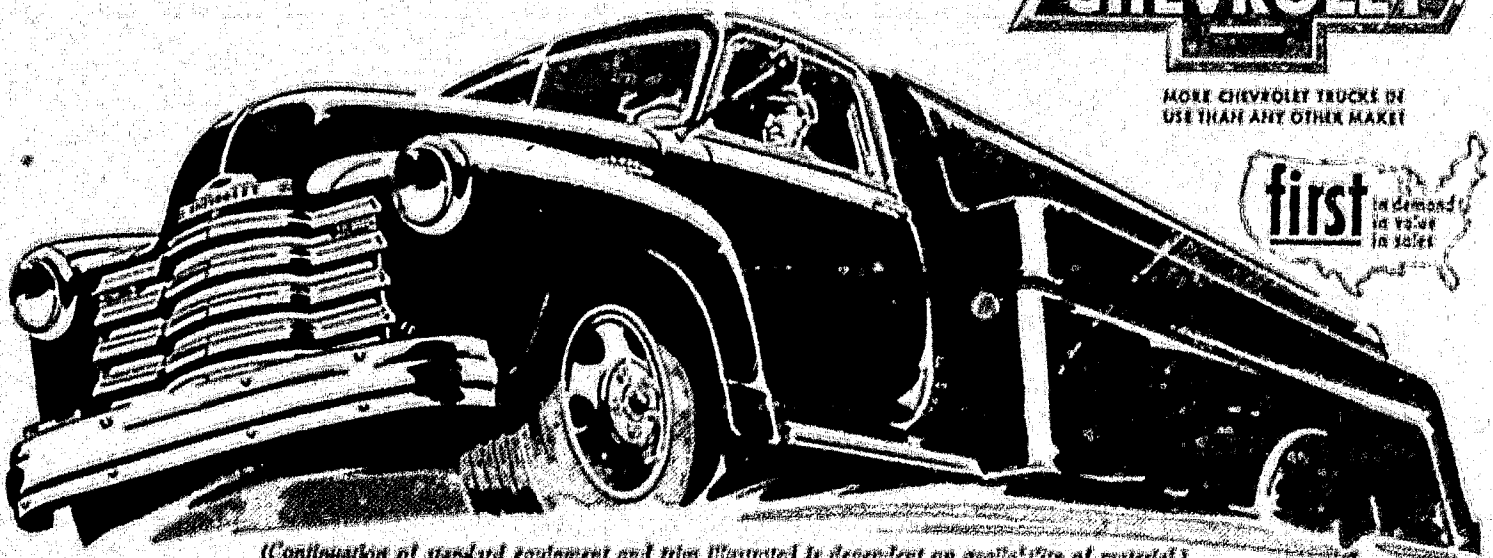
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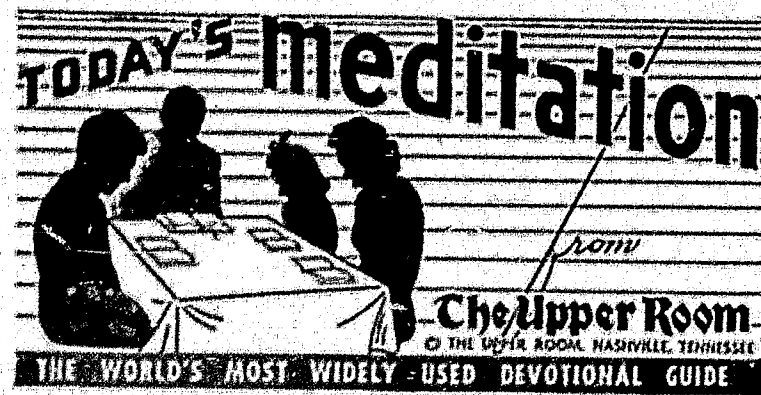
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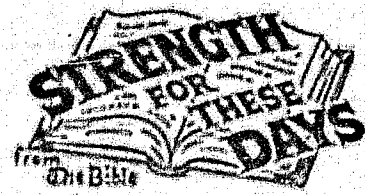
TODAY'S Meditation
The Upper Room
THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, March 26

Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (I Corinthians 15:58). Read II Corinthians 11:22-26.

ONCE a little boy prayed for a special Christmas toy. His mother had heard his prayer. When Christmas morning came, the toy was not there. His mother said to him, "God did not answer your prayer, did He?" He replied, "Yes, God said, 'No.' He had not lost his faith. He was steadfast."

Breadfastness of faith has certain characteristics. It is not steadfastness to a creed but to Christ. It is a faith rooted and grounded in love. It is an active faith. This makes it faith abounding in good works.



STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep; for Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety. — (Psalm 147:8)

There is the troubled sleep of exhaustion; the fitful sleep bedeviled by dreams of anxiety and conscience. Then there is the peaceful sleep, which alone will refresh and strengthen us to face the tasks of the day. That kind of sleep comes only when we are at peace with God, because we love and obey Him.

A common form of restless violation to failure to come to a complete stop when entering a main highway. Minor as such violations may seem, they quickly become major violations of carelessness when human life is involved. When you fail to come to a complete stop before entering a main highway, you multiply your chances of becoming involved in an accident. This reminder is from our State Police.

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One of the greatest examples of steadfastness was the Apostle Paul. We read the record of his sufferings in his second letter to the Corinthians. When they stoned him at Lystra and dragged him out of the city, on recovering he went back to them. He was steadfast, and abounding in good work.

O God, who art steadfast in Thy promises, keep us steadfast in our faith that Thou wilt fulfill them. Help us to accept whatever answers Thou dost grant us. Keep us true and faithful to Thee. Keep us abounding in good works, for the sake of Christ and to Thy name's honor and glory. Amen.
Thought For The Day
"Here I stand; I can do no other."—Martin Luther.
William Swales (Pennsylvania)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent.
Miss Dawna Christie, Organist.
9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Service of Worship.
Pastor Stowell of Mexico will be the speaker, Sunday, March 29. Plans are made to re-open the Church School on Sunday.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pennington, Minister.
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director.
Frank Lee Flint, Organist.
Services for Palm Sunday, Mar. 29.
9:30 a. m.: Church School unless otherwise notified. Mrs. Henry Hastings, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
The Palm Sunday sermon is entitled "If These Were Silent."
Thursday, April 2, 2:30 p. m.: Ladies' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Merrill.

7:30 p. m.: Maundy Thursday Communion service.
Easter Sunday services will include a hike and sunrise service for the young people, morning worship with baptism and reception of new members. Anyone desiring baptism is asked to contact the minister.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor.
Thursday, March 26, 7:00 p. m.: Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, March 28, 7:30 p. m.: "Mr. Texas," a Christian film is being shown at the Norway Opera House.

Sunday, March 29:
9:15 a. m.: Sunday School Hour.
10:30 a. m.: Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p. m. The evening service will be held at the Rumford Baptist Church. A baptismal service is planned. Anyone desiring to be baptized at this time please contact the pastor or one of the deacons immediately.

Wednesday, April 5, 8:30 p. m.: Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m.: Bible study, prayer and praise service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "Since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him." (Isaiah 64:1).

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 81.

GREEN PASTURES ESSAY CONTEST CLOSING APRIL 1
April 1 is the deadline for entries in the Maine and New England Green Pastures Essay Contest. Essays of 1,000 words or less on "What the Green Pastures Program Means to the Welfare of New England Farmers" may be submitted by high school students or those who are not 18 by April 1. Details may be obtained from county 4-H agents, vocational agriculture teachers, or the director, Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

Brownville, Va. Telegram: "The Massachusetts Administration is reviewing the burden of wage and price controls from us. We will be expected to exert some self-control."



SUNDAY'S SERMON
Rev. Robert H. Harper
Jesus is Crucified
Lesson for March 29: Matthew 27:32-44, 54
Golden Text: Romans 5:8

Nearly two thousand years ago a jostling throng surged out of the gates of Jerusalem to behold a piteous spectacle, that of the Saviour of the world crucified between two thieves. And as Jesus looked upon that sea of faces, not one within his range of vision showed any sign of pity, mercy, and compassion. Instead, they that passed by the cross reviled Jesus and mocked him, saying that he had saved others but could not save himself.

As we learn from another gospel, one of the thieves cursed and rallied on Jesus, saying, "If thou be God, save thyself and us." And the other thief rebuked him, saying, "Dost thou not fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this man hath done nothing amiss." And then he had prayed Jesus: "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom."

What his enemies said of him in bitter taunting and unbelief was indeed true. They unwittingly affirmed what is the very essence of the gospel, that Jesus had saved others because he was unable to save himself. He was unable because of the moral obligation resting upon him.

In the language of an old hymn: "Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all." May we glory in the cross because we find that it is the way that leads home.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres. —
On Sunday evening, March 29 at 7:30 the Church will present the picture "In His Name" and a Mickey Mouse picture for the children. It is hoped to have a large crowd from town and out-of-town.

On Monday evening, March 23, Fred Juddins showed "As Maine Grows" at the school house.

The first three wonderful warm sunshiny spring days, brought many local motorists, as well as others, out on the road.

The Grange members attended Grange at West Paris Friday evening, March 20th.

Kendrick Juddins has gone to work on the Rumford-Mexico bridge. He will board in Rumford during the week, returning home over the week ends.

Fred Juddins is shingling his barn.

Mr and Mrs C A Juddins attended Postmasters' meeting at Bethel, March 18th.

Nelda Abbott has returned to her home at East Sumner, after visiting her grandparents and other relatives in town.

Lucien Bernier celebrated his 6th birthday after school Tuesday afternoon this week with a party at his home. All the first and second grade pupils, except one, attended.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Jennie Juddins Tuesday afternoon this week and finished their quilt.

Mr and Mrs D G Brooks and grandson were at their place here Sunday.

Mrs Hathaway of Bryant Pond surprised her daughter, Bea Juddins, Monday afternoon, with a short visit.

Ilan Barnett was home from West Milan over the week end. He dressed up a pig and sold half of it.

Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier and family took a trip around the Mountains, Sunday.

Four bulletins, six circulars and one pamphlet on the subject of poultry are available from the Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono. A list of these and other available Maine Extension publications may be obtained from the county or state Extension offices.

FIFTY FARM POLICY . . . Agriculture Secretary Kara Tait Benson says he favors farm price supports, and states there will be no immediate sweeping changes in farm programs.

NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —
Mr and Mrs Earle Enman, Rumford, were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman, Tuesday.

The Ladies Circle will meet with Mrs Paul Wight, April 6.

A Card Party will be held at Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp, April 1, proceeds will benefit the Church Circle.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Greenwood and children were guests on Tuesday of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman.

Mr and Mrs Leroy Thurston of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Learned.

Mr and Mrs George Learned and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs George Olson, Middle Intervale.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Beale Harvey, Corres. —
Mrs Ewen Cameron is reported slightly better in health at the Baker Memorial Hospital in Boston. Her husband expects to come home soon.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Bragg and son, Lewiston, went to South Paris, Saturday.

Malcolm Harvey was home from his work at Farmachene over the week end.

The Home Demonstration ladies reported a pleasant meeting last Wednesday at Mrs Eva Ripley's.

Mrs Alice Cameron and Mrs Beale Harvey were representatives of the Wilson's Mills and Magalloway churches at a vacation school meeting at Colebrook, N. H.

The Lenten meeting will be held in Errol, N. H., at the church.

Mrs Clinton Bennett spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs Mabel Cameron.

On Sunday afternoon Mr Duke showed a film strip of the lives of cotton pickers on plantations in Missouri which was very interesting.

Mrs Lester Littlehale is substituting as teacher of the Wilson's Mills school while Robert McDonald is away undergoing surgery.

Mr and Mrs Wendell Turner are the proud parents of a baby girl born in a town in South Carolina where he is stationed at an Army camp.

Syrup making is starting with these warm days and frosty nights. Robins, bluebirds and starlings have arrived also blackbirds.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION

Moderator, Claude C Linnell
Clerk, Beale C Harvey
Assessors: Catherine Bragg, Archie C Bennett, Claude C Linnell.
Treasurer, Letana Enman
Collector, Claude C Linnell Jr.
School Committee, Joseph A Mooney
Road Commissioner, Harry C Lancaster.

Appropriations:
Snow Removal \$1,500.00
School Maintenance 3,700.00
School Repairs 100.00
Public Health Nurse 15.00
Advertising Maine 25.00
Officers' Salaries 1,000.00

Taking Screens at Pond
Brook Bridge 100.00
Town Hall Account 200.00
Plantation Expenses 700.00
Insurance 400.00
Fire Protection 500.00
Total Appropriations \$8,240.00

Synopsis of the annual statement of AMERICAN BONDING CO. OF BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Maryland
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds \$1,586,203.74
Stocks 834,250.00
Cash and Bank Deposits 493,808.15

Agents' Balances or Un-collected Premiums 470,841.84
Other Assets 100,511.10
Total Assets \$3,885,613.83

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Taxes \$73,000.00
All Other Liabilities 507,964.71
Total Liabilities \$580,964.71

Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit \$1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 2,004,708.22
Surplus as Regards \$3,004,708.22

Policyholders 15-15-15 Total \$3,885,613.83

Synopsis of the annual statement of VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

Rutland, Vermont
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1952

Bonds \$225,000.24
Stocks 42,568.60
Real Estate Owned 47,333.30

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 135,452.00
Cash and Bank Deposits 25,785.63
Other Assets 10,954.47
Total Assets \$486,133.84

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses \$60,623.45
Loss Adjust. Expenses 3,500.00
Unearned Premiums \$1,918.87
Taxes 15,642.24
All Other Liabilities 8,123.14
Total Liabilities \$177,807.70
Special Surplus Funds \$7,500.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit 100,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) 200,807.94
Surplus as Regards \$313,307.94
Policyholders 15-15-15 Total \$486,133.84

Periodic Physical Examination Helps Keep Individual Healthy

AN OUNCE of prevention through a periodic physical check-up is better than a pound of cure, and is the best way to sound health and peace of mind.

Preventive medicine offers the best means of adding years to life and life to years. Dr. Lewis J. Burch, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., wrote in a recent *Today's Health*, published by the American Medical Association.

Immunization is accepted almost universally and has proved successful as preventive medicine; the periodic health examination is another such effective weapon for safeguarding health, he stated, adding:

"Most of us get used to feeling the way we feel each day. We carelessly disregard those little danger signals that warn of impending trouble. Or we dose ourselves with all kinds of nostrums in an effort to cure or mask the symptoms that annoy us. Sometimes, too late, we find that the little danger has become a big danger."

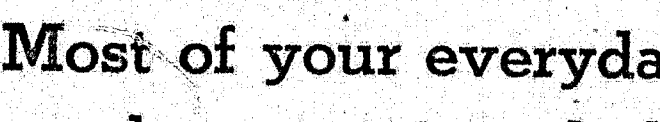
Physical check-ups, according to Dr. Burch, should be obtained by those between the ages of 15 and 35 years every two years, by those 35 to 60 annually, and by those over 60 every six months. However, some individuals may require more frequent examinations, which can be determined by a physician.

Many diseases, such as cancer, tuberculosis and those of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys, would not cause so many deaths in early life if they were diagnosed and treated in the initial stages, Dr. Burch pointed out. One doctor has estimated that each year thousands of Americans would have lived longer if they had known they needed help, or had sought it in time, he added.

The basic physical examination, Dr. Burch stated, should include the entire body; all body openings, the pelvic region, abdomen, breasts, chest, heart, skin, joints, muscles, nerve reactions and blood pressure. Basic laboratory tests that should be made include a urinalysis, blood count, stained smears and serologic tests for syphilis.

Inflation is our common enemy. It hits everybody's pocketbook, home and business—cuts your buying power.

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Bethel CALSO Station

I guess that I will have to be more careful about what I advertise in the future for it seems that J. B. Chapman's wife asked for a pet skunk and being of a serious nature myself, I delivered the other day but J. B. objected strenuously and I had to get rid of it another way. Sorry if I caused any family disunity J. B. (I will admit that the scent organ should have been removed).

If I thought that the government was not mixed up in the weather, I would welcome spring again as I did a couple of weeks ago but since the weather has been so fouled up lately, it leads me to believe that the government must be mixed up in the business somehow for I don't believe that mother nature would or could do such a poor job.

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Here's another quickie from a can: slices of corned beef hash, topped with processed American cheese slices broiled alongside some sliced tomatoes which have been topped with mayonnaise.

Canned peaches for dessert can be glamorous if you mix together some coconut with honey or pancake syrup and serve as a topping for the drained peaches.

RECIPES OF THE WEEK
Folks! Dot Salad
(Serves 6)

1 package cherry-flavored gelatin
10 canned Royal Anne cherries
10 pitted ripe olives
1 1/2-cup package cream cheese
1/2 cup milk
Salad greens

Prepare gelatin according to package directions. Chill until slightly thickened. Remove pits from cherries. Soften cream cheese with milk. Fill cavities of cherries and olives with cheese mixture. Cut cherries and olives in half crosswise and arrange out side down in oiled mold. Pour gelatin over top of fruit and chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens and garnish.

Drain canned fruit juices into a jar as you use the fruits. Tint pale green or red with food coloring and serve as an appetizer full of valuable vitamins and minerals.

Canned pineapples chopped and mixed with softened butter or a substitute makes an excellent spread for crackers or potato chips for snack time.

Heat a can of ripe olives and serve as a garnish and accompaniment for such dishes as creamed chicken, sweetbreads or tuna fish.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Lodge, No. 31, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. C. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. C. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Twelve Chapter, No. 101, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Elmer Dube.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 154. West Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursdays Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club Meets second and fourth Monday evenings, Henry Hastings, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday evenings, Ralph Young, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. C. B. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons, President, Badio Brooks, Secretary, Della Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Pearl Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Blessed Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Arlene Walker, Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Helen Miller, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmer.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Walter Thacker, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Farset Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Addison Saunders, Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

First Town Teachers Club. Meets first Monday evening, President, Frances (Janet) Secretary, Melva Wiland.

Maestri-Allen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Herbert Kluttsch, Adjutant, John Compton.

Bethel-Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Mabel, Adeline Dexter, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 164, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Louise Cookins, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 245, Newry. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Hall, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Farmers. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m. President, Francis Hayes, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. Paul W. Croteau, Corres.—
Francis Scott of Rumford called on Paul Croteau Jr. and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau Sr. and grandson were in Norway Saturday afternoon.

Forrest Churchill had the misfortune to break a rib Saturday while working for Lawrence Kendall up Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau Jr. in Colbrook, N. H., Saturday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF MAINE
Registration and Licensing of Dogs (Chapter 22, Sections 8 to 14, Revised Statutes of 1944, As Amended by P. L. 1945, 1947, 1949.)
Assessors to Make Lists of All Dogs Held in Cities and Towns and to Commissioners of Agriculture

Section 8. Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventories lists of all dogs 6 months old or over, owned or kept by any inhabitant on the 1st day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners and shall make returns to the clerk of their respective cities or towns and to the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 15th day of June following.

The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the 1st day of September of each year report to the treasurer of the state the number of dogs by sex, the number of dogs reported killed, and the number of kennels found in each city or town, together with the amount due the state from each city or town for dog licenses.

The treasurer of the state shall notify the municipal officers of each city or town before October 1st of each year of the amount due the state for dog licenses, which amount he shall allow credit for all dogs reported killed.

If any city or town fails to remit to the treasurer of the state on or before October 1st of each year the sum of money equal to the license required by sections 8 to 14, inclusive, on all dogs living on the 15th day of June preceding, such delinquency shall be added to the amount of such delinquent city or town for the following year.

Dogs to be Registered Annually. Numbered and Licensed.
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The entire production was under the direction of Miss Gwen Stearns whose ability, coupled with the untiring efforts of an enthusiastic and capable cast, made this production one to be long remembered by all who attended it.

The play was a riot of laughter from beginning to end, each and every character contributing to the mirth. The laughs followed each other with startling rapidity and the curtain of the second act was probably one of the funniest ever witnessed on a stage.

The golf-loving father (whose wife loved bridge, while he loathed it) was played by Charles Pendleton in a truly professional manner. The pretty, charming bridge-loving wife (who loathed golf), was well-portrayed by Emily Saunders. Daddy decided to stage a scene to test his wife's devotion to him not knowing that his daughter, June, had planned to stage a scene to arouse the father's jealousy. The two schemes conflicted, of course, and resulted in a situation of riotous, side-splitting comedy. June was played by Connie Thurston who will always be remembered for her fine performance in "Arsenic and Old Lace," and she did an equally fine job this time.

Bob Donovan, the young law student who had been forced to take a job as butler in his sweetheart's home was done by Irving "Blackie" Cummings.

Jeffrey (whose idea of a good job was marrying Bob's sweetheart for her money) was done by Gardner "Gig" Smith. If you didn't see "Gig" after the "mosquito" bit him you certainly missed something.

Sylvia Sloan, the gal with a southern drawl was a peach of a French maid while Harriett Noyes, backed up in grand style was Liza, the colored cook.

A successful play is not a success just because the cast fills their respective parts well. It depends a great deal on all the work done by the various and many committees.

The first evening of the play the Players President introduced Miss Stearns, the director, and presented a corsage of red roses from the Players, and the next night with a gift from the cast. Both evenings all taking part in the production were thanked: Addison Saunders handled tickets and ushers; Rebecca Philbrick, publicity and advertising; June Greig and Virginia Cole the properties; Alma Young, of the interior decorating; Roland Glines, Charlie Freeman and Addison Saunders for the fine set which they built; Phyllis Glines properties.

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Bethel is fortunate to have such an eager and capable group to put on good, first-class entertainment such as the Players always have. Perhaps many people do not know that the aim of the Players is:

1. To put on good plays for the enjoyment of all concerned.
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They helped the Grammar School purchase black-out curtains, donated to the school fair last fall, furnished the transportation to the swimming classes each summer, aid the Boy Scouts, sponsor both the Girl and Brownie Scouts, help maintain the Community Room, and help all worthwhile projects that they can. These are but a few of their activities.

About 20 Bethel-lites attended the play "See How They Run" which the Penny Players presented last week in the Norway Opera House. Sunday evening the play-reading committee met and started plans for the spring and summer schedule. It is hoped to have a production ready the latter part of June.

On April 11th, the Portland Children's Theatre will present another of their superb productions in the William Bingham Gym, under the Bethel Players' sponsorship.

Soon after that, in May, the Players plan to present a children's play of their own. This will be a three-act play "The Nose Tree." Casting and work on this will be underway soon. When the date is announced be sure to get your tickets early as it will be another top-notch entertainment that you won't want to miss.

Both these children's plays will be in the Gym and on a Saturday morning. The Bethel Players are always ready to welcome new members to the group. "You're never too young or too old" to enter into the group. Meetings are held on the third Monday evening of the month at the Community Room—the next one—April 20. Won't you join us?

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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

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She gave names of plants which thrive in sunny windows and those which need no sunshine. She showed colored slides of sections of attractive living rooms, and also gave help to individual members on their living room problems. Everyone pronounced this a very interesting meeting. The Square Meal for Health was served buffet style, and the potted plants used as centerpieces added to the attractiveness of the table-setting. The Pilgrim Fellowship are rehearsing their Easter Play, "The Dawn."

Andy Inman has been ill with scarlet fever. George Logan, Miss Iva Rugg, and Miss Amy Cummings were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus'. Mr and Mrs Frederick Scribner and family, Mrs Gladys Bean, and Mr and Mrs B. H. Smith and family were Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs John Spinney. Mrs Annie Nutting, Dicky and Dianna Bennett were Sunday supper guests there.

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IF PHILIP APPROVES

By DOROTHY BOYS KILIAN

In the flickering firelight John could see the grave expression on Katherine's face; he knew what she was thinking about. He leaned forward and said earnestly, "My dear, I'm afraid of what tomorrow may do to you. And I think it's time to put up a real fight for our happiness—yours and mine."

Katherine turned to him. "Darling, you know I've come to love you. I can't tell you what knowing you this last year has meant to me."

"But that isn't enough, Kathie. That's only the beginning—or should be, I want to marry you, you know, or haven't you heard?" "I have heard, John," Katherine smiled and patted his arm. "And I don't mind telling you, I loved hearing it but—well, you know what is worrying me." She glanced hastily up toward the second floor.

"Yes, I know. It's Philip. But Kathie, your son is twelve years old, old enough to realize how long since you've both been these seven years since his dad died. And you know I'd do my darndest to be a good father to him."

"Of course you would, John. And he doesn't dislike you. But somehow, oh it's hard to explain, you just haven't gotten next to him."

John stirred uneasily. "Yes, I think I understand. And that's what worries me so about tomorrow. When you and Phil go to that dedication ceremony, and he sees the new airport being named for his own father—well, it may make you both slip back into the past where I can never find you; unless we've come to a definite decision about us beforehand."

Katherine was still for a moment. Then she said, "I'm afraid you're right. Why don't you go upstairs and talk to him now?" "I'd like to, but what on earth can I say to him at such a time as this?"

"Just try it, John."

John stood up slowly. "Here's going," he said.

Philip's bedroom door was half open. John stopped just outside and looked in. Phil, standing at his dresser, gave no sign that he knew anyone had come up.

"Phil, may I come in?" John asked.

"What?" Phil turned around. "Oh sure, sure, come in."

He moved away from the dresser and John realized that the boy had been looking at his dad's photograph.

A wave of frustration swept over John as he looked from the picture of the father to the living son. He knew what Katherine meant. She could not hurt this image of her first love. All the things he had thought of saying sounded hopelessly inadequate. Philip waited silently.

Yes, it was impossible to say anything now. As John turned reluctantly to go out, he put his hand on Phil's shoulder. "Take care of your mother, tomorrow, Philip. It may be hard for her," he said, and started out the door.

"Wait!" Philip's voice was trembling. "What made you say that?" "Why?" John hesitated. "I guess because I love your mother so much," he answered gently.

Warmth was creeping into Philip's eyes as he looked up into John's face. "I have to tell you—" the words rushed out—"It gave me the funniest feeling when you said that: it's exactly what Dad said to me! The day he left that last time, he stopped me in the hall just before we all went out to the car."


The room was very quiet for a moment. John fairly held his breath.

Then Philip came closer and laid a hand almost timidly on his arm. "You know what?" he said. "I think Dad would have liked you. I think he'd like you to help me take care of Mom."

"It's all right then, isn't it?" John asked. "You know what?" John was used to being very sure.

"Yep, it's O.K. by me," Phil smiled.

"Come on," John said. "Let's go down and tell her."

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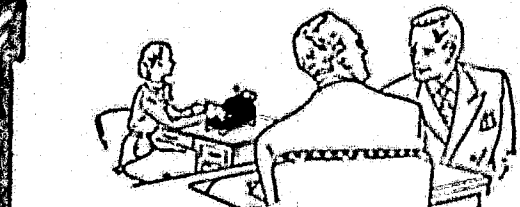
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Aircraft recognition course was being held at Bryant Pond. Fifteen hours of classroom work spread over a period of seven weeks was the schedule.

20 YEARS AGO

Ray Lisherness, proprietor of Maple Inn, took down the stable at the rear of that property, preparatory to building garage.
Dr. R. H. Tibbitts made extensive changes in his office.
Deceased: Mrs. Hannah Morgan, Mrs. Mae Howard.

25 YEARS AGO

Could Academy held its second annual indoor interclass track meet in the William Bingham Gym.
A blizzard struck Bethel dropping the mercury several degrees below zero.

A hundred foot barn belonging to Edden Peterlin was blown down.
Deceased: Edwin R. Briggs.

40 YEARS AGO

J. H. McGregor of Rumford was awarded the contract for the proposed water supply from Mt. Zircen. The contract called for about four miles of pipe, estimated cost, \$150,000.

The passenger station and baggage-room of the MGRU, Rumford, was burned with practically all of their contents.

BORN

At Rumford, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge of Bethel, a son, Wilfred Thomas.

At Rumford, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith of North Waterford, a son, Russell Arnold.

At Santa Monica, Calif., March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hies of G. Schmitt a son, Peter Schmitt Hies.

At Rumford, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Bryant Pond, a daughter.

MAILED

At Bethel, March 22, by Gerry Brooks, Justice of the Peace, John Winslow and Miss Lucille Arsenault, both of Bethel.

In Rumford, March 23, Mrs. Mary Parent, aged 64 years.

In Norway, March 21, Rev. Lauri P. Meattinen, aged 81 years.

In Chicago, Ill., March 20, Robert E. Shaw, formerly of West Paris, aged 75 years.

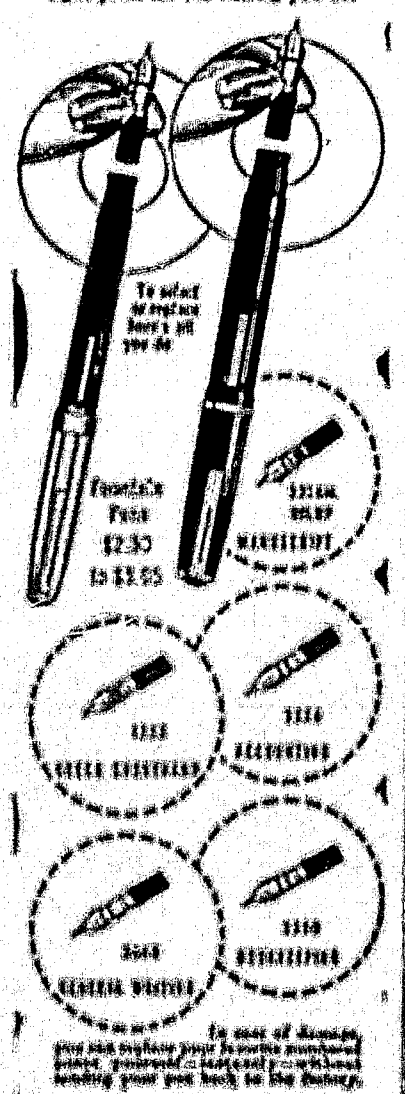
At Bryant Pond, March 24, Mrs. Oneida M. Davis, aged 78 years.

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The Story of Art E. H. Gombrich
Always the Young Strangers Carl Sandburg
This I Believe Edward R. Murrow
The Silent World Captain J. V. Cousteau
Dear Dorothy Dix—Biography Harnett T. Kane
Snips and Snails Louise Baker
Whaling Wives Emma M. Whitney
and Henry Beetle Hough
Fiction
The Lemon Jelly Cake Madeline Babcock Smith
The Witch's Thorn Ruth Poole
Thunder Hill Elizabeth Nicholds
The Pilgrim Soul Anne Miller Downes
Wayland in Boston Elliot Paul
Mrs. McThing (A Play) Mary Chase
Juveniles
Betsy Ross and the Flag A Landmark Book
Jeff White Young Trapper
Linda and the Indians C. W. Anderson
The Wright Brothers Quentin Reynolds

LIBRARY NOTES

The last selection of books for the public library was an unusually good assortment.

"The Pilgrim's Soul" by Anne Downes Miller is worthwhile. It is a pioneer story of Northern New Hampshire and tells the life of Dolly Emery Copp.

"The Silent World" by Captain Jacques Cousteau promises to be one of the best non-fiction of the year. The world told about is the bottom of the oceans and the animal and vegetable life there. Amazing tales of salvage and sharks. Good for all ages.

Ask the librarian about the waiting list whereby patrons may get the books they are looking for without delay.

Miss Alice Capen has given us "When the Whippoorwill Sings" by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings and Miss Barbara Cushman has given the late best seller "Desiree" by Annamaria Solinto and "The Gothic Steamboat" by Frances Parkinson Keyes.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. E. E. Brown, Hannibal, N. Y.: I remember when Middleborough, Kentucky, did not have houses enough for its residents and I lived with my parents in a tent furnished by the State of Kentucky. We lived on what was then known as Quakerbury Heights. My parents were employed by "The Middleboro News" the town's first newspaper.

From Nancy Ingle, Iendrick, Idaho: I remember when women horseback riders rode only "side saddles" with the right leg thrown over the saddle horn, and only the left in the stirrup, with the dress always covering the shoe top. Never must she ride astride—that was for men and boys only.

From Mrs. G. M. Houck, Hastings, Pa.: I remember when mother scrubbed the bare wooden floor of our kitchen, using homemade lye soap, and the floor was as white as a polished bone.

From Lewis H. Avery, Clinton, Michigan: I remember in the 1870's when some of my boys were red top boots, and that we were always outgrowing them, so that before they were worn out, we had a whole lot of time putting them on and off, and when my grandmother made tallow candles, it at a time with candle molds; when my mother was always afraid of kerosene lamps, because of the reputation they had for exploding as a result of the oil not being sufficiently free of gasoline; when matches were scarce, and my grandfather one time borrowed a shovel full of coals to start a fire in our kitchen stove; and when sleigh bells were frequently used on horses in the winter time. I also remember my father's old market and his light green overcoat with cape to cover the shoulders, which he used during the Civil War.

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THE AMERICAN WAY

A Narrow Escape



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(EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the National Labor-Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.)

Undoubtedly you've heard or read the story about the half-witted farmer who conducted an experiment with his horses. If so, you will recall he came to the conclusion that it was costing him too much to feed them, and so one day he cut down on their quantity of food. This didn't seem to have any apparent adverse effect upon their health or efficiency; so he made a further curtailment, still with no evident bad results.

What this farmer overlooked was that his horses had been well fed over a long period of time and had built up a reservoir of fat upon which they were drawing to carry on. So, Mr. Farmer made a further cut, and then another, and finally he quit feeding them entirely.

One of his neighbors to whom he had boasted of his scheme, asked him how it finally worked out. Came the reply: "Oh, the experiment was a huge success as far as I was able to carry on with it, but I was not able to finish it."

It's really a silly story about a very foolish man. It is hardly credible that any farmer has ever lived who could have been so naive. Definitely, it couldn't have been an American farmer. Perhaps it really never happened.

But whether real or imaginary, there is a deadly parallel between that story and what went on in America the past twenty years. Our government conducted what it considered to be a new experiment. There really was not anything new about it, because over the centuries many nations have carried on similar experiments, and like the horses of the foolish farmer, these nations died—all of them.

The political planners who engineered the great American experiment neglected to take into account that nations, even as horses, must eat. Nations do not feed on oats, hay and grain, but on taxes—taxes which are paid by the citizens to enable government to carry on its functions for the welfare and protection of its citizens.

Therefore, it would seem like good horse-sense to make sure that there always will be plenty of well-fed taxpayers, healthy and strong and able to pay into the government that very essential feed money. Nothing should ever be done to cut down on the number of individuals or groups upon whom government can levy taxes.

Unfortunately, our American experimenters succeeded in whittling off a considerable number of former taxpayers, converting them into tax-eaters. Under both the New Deal and the Fair Deal, the government took over privately-owned businesses, and launched others that should have been left to private enterprise, thereby wiping out many a taxpayer, which leads me to suspect that when the historians of the future write about the era just ended, they will not refer to it as the New Deal and the Fair Deal, but as the "Mideals" of Franklin and Harry.

Fortunately, like the farmer's horses, this nation had accumulated

GOULD ACADEMY

Could Academy will close for the Easter vacation on Friday, March 27, at noon. Boarding students will return for the spring term on Tuesday, April 7, and classes will resume Wednesday, April 8, at 8:10 A. M.

The name of Frances Russell was omitted from the certificate honor roll last week.

ed a lot of fat on its bones due to a century and a half of nutritious and ample feeding—in fact, more fat than any nation in all history. For this reason, the "Mideals" were not able to kill off America's

as has been the sad case with so many other countries that were seduced by the economic planners of their day, planners who painted rosy pictures of equal distribution of wealth and security for all from the cradle to the grave.

Although it would take longer to reduce America from its position as the fattest and most important nation of the world to a skinny, underfed, insignificant country, that sad fate of emaciation would have been inevitable had the starry-eyed dreamers been allowed to continue in power in Washington.

But last November 4th, an alarmed electorate called for a change. The era of the "Mideals" came to an end. The economic planners, who either through sheer stupidity or with malicious intent, were steering America along a course leading to starvation and death, are no longer at the helm.

President Eisenhower and the Congress are reaffirming the American concepts that initiative and thrift are what make a nation "tick." Once again the citizen is being exalted and government is on the way back to being the servant of the people, instead of its master.

We had a narrow escape, but a Divine Providence, plus a rebirth of horse-sense on the part of the rank and file of the American people bids fair to repair the damage and carry this nation to even greater heights.

Maine potato growers will want to read Maine Extension Circular 273, "How to Grow Kennebecs." Free copies may be obtained from county agents or by writing the Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

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Mrs. Mary-Abbie Kilgore, Oxford County 4-H Club Agent, is enrolling 4-H boys in the Tractor Maintenance project at the present time. Any boy wanting to carry this project should contact Mrs. Kilgore or his local club leader.

Boys enrolled in this project not only learn about tractors, their operation and maintenance, but also so have a chance to compete for several awards. Each year some boy wins a trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago. There is also a blue ribbon awarded to the State winner.

In addition to these awards, there is a State Driving Contest. Winners of the State contest compete at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield. Then the winner of this contest has the opportunity of competing in another driving contest held in Richmond, Virginia.

Boys enrolled in this project must take care of a tractor and keep records of its operation. The amount of records kept varies with the age of the boy.

Any boy enrolled must also take part in a judging contest which is a quiz. He is also expected to take part in a local driving contest. The only other requirement is that each member submit an account and story at the end of the

club year, similar to those of any other project.

Mards Warner, agricultural engineer, will speak at the Oxford County 4-H Leaders' Association meeting on April 7 at Wilkins House, Waterford, at 8 p. m. Mr. Warner will tell the leaders about the tractor maintenance project and answer questions.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
Newly elected members of the National Honor Society celebrated in the organization by in a very impressive ceremony at morning at Gould Academy. The members of the Senior Class received their membership a last year, each spoke on a qualifications for membership in the National Honor Society.

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